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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

INVENTOR(S): Gabriel Colombier, Jean-Sylvestre Safrany, Bernard Loreau, Sandrine Tournier

TITLE: CONTINUOUS NICKEL PLATING PROCESS FOR AN ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR AND CORRESPONDING DEVICE

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☒ This is a continuing application of prior Application No. PCT/FR00/02061, July 18, 2000

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- ☒ Convention priority is claimed on basis of FR 99/09690, July 22, 1999
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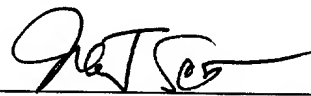
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